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In re Application of:

Trivedi et al.

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STRUCTURE FOR INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT DEVICES, SOURCE
STRUCTURE FOR THE SAME, AND
METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE
SAME

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on February 5, 2002.